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In re application of:

Toyohiro Sawada *et al.*

Application No.: 09/834,410

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.